(d) if not, the steps that are being considered in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) As on 31.12.2006, 8293 cases were under trial in various courts. Out of these, 1787 cases were pending trial for more than 10 years but less than 20 years, and 244 cases were pending trial for over 20 years.

C.B.I. endeavours through constant monitoring/supervision, to ensure that there is no delay in trial on its part.

(c) No such reference has been received by the CBI.

(d) In view of the above, question does not arise.

Appeals regarding denial of information

2640. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of appeals, against denial of information, till date, received by Central Information Commission/State Information Commissions, and their disposal;

(b) whether most of such appeals have been rejected; and

(c) if so, whether it reflects that CIC/SICs suffer from bureaucratic constraint to share/divulge information?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) The total number of appeals filed in the Central Information Commission (CIC) on account of alleged unsatisfactory response/denial of information under Right to Information Act, 2005 as on 18.4.2007 was 6114. The total number of appeals disposed of the CIC till that date was 3328 out of which only 519 appeals have been rejected.